

Public Notice

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Anne Arundel Application for State Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG)

Anne Arundel County plans to make application to the state of Maryland for \$1.2 million in funds to support its Eviction Prevention Program, serving residents of Anne Arundel County, including the City of Annapolis. The County will conduct a public hearing to obtain the views of residents on housing needs to be considered as part of its application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for funds awarded through the federal CARES Act. Funds must be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus.

The hearing will be held as part of the Anne Arundel County Council (virtual) public meeting which begins at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 21, 2020. During this meeting, a resolution to support the County's application will be considered by the County Council. Residents can find more information on accessing the September 21st County Council meeting - including the agenda, how to view proceedings, and how to submit written comments or sign up to provide public comments - on the County Council website at <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/county-council/county-council-meetings/summary>

Through their written or public comments, residents can express their thoughts on the proposed activities and provide input on needs to be considered. The County Council meeting will be broadcast utilizing live transcription technology for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The draft application will then be made available to residents to review online on the Arundel Community Development Services, Inc. (ACDS) website (www.acdsinc.org) from September 25, 2020 through September 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and residents may submit additional comments to ekarpewicz@acdsinc.org during that time. Please contact ekarpewicz@acdsinc.org within 5 days of this public notice if you would like an application summary in Spanish.

The Maryland CDBG Program is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.